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OP & PM

Dear Jean:

On May 24th & 25th, we removed the UST's on our property at Toppenish, Washington. We used A.P.I. standards in removal.

Two of the tanks removed were registered under the original program and are tank numbers 1 and 2. The third tank (#3) was discovered after talking to longtime employees and is included on the registration form.

Tanks #1 and #2 had contamination in the fill area from diesel fuel. The area above the tanks served as a floor for storage of bulk new motor oil and had some contamination from this also. Contaminated dirt was separated during excavation and amounted to approximately 5 yards.

Dennis Bowhay, DOE - Yakima, was contacted and we spread this dirt approximately 1 inch thick on our backyard to allow for evaporation.

Tank #3 was at a separate location on our facility and was approx. one/half full of water. This was confirmed by our local gasoline distributor by use of water detection material. The water was pumped out and used as base water for soil sterilization.

Present was George Holland, backhoe operator, Bob Bell, plant manager, and myself. The local fire department was notified but didn't attend the decommission.

If you have any further questions, please call.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack D. White".

Jack D. White
N.W. Environmental & Safety

enc: Copy of original notification
Duplicate copy

cc: Bob Bell

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